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According to Stovall, three area coordinators also told her they will not be returning to work next semester. Area coordinators have a yearly contract and can inform the office whether they wish to return, or the office can decide not to rehire the coordinators, said Angel. Stovall said the Office of Residence Life has already applied for and received permission from the state government to hire new people to fill these positions.

Angel said the office is conducting a nationwide search in the "Chronicle of Higher Education" for new area coordinators and will be bringing candidates on campus for interviews

at the end of April.

"All [the area coordinators] have different reasons for leaving. It's nothing to do with liking or disliking the college. Some have been offered positions [elsewhere]," said Angel.

While Angel said she is sure the office will find qualified staff members to be area coordinators, the former ones will be missed.

"It's disappointing because they're good people. Every year we recruit more qualified people. They're not staying because they can move up in this profession elsewhere or another graduate school," said Angel.

Angel came to the college in 1990 to start work on developing community standards guidelines and the alcohol education program. In 1992, the college received a grant to begin the Wellness Center, which Angel worked on as well.

The Wellness Center, which is now a part of Residence Life, houses the Peer Education program. Through 1994, she was also the Sexual Assault Awareness coordinator.

However, she said that since she accepted the position as associate dean of residence life, she sees students in a different way.

"Before I worked in mental health ... [now] I don't like the disciplinary role. I'd rather take students through the process [of working out the problem] rather than hitting them with a sanction. It's been a stressful year. We're seeing different types of students with prior problems, and



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### Buy-out Cleans Out MWC Physical Plant

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Bullet Assistant News Editor

Mary Washington College housekeeping stands to lose as much as half their staff in the statewide job buyout, leaving the department to reorganize and make some major changes, according to Charlie Coleman, housekeeping supervisor. If the applications are granted, housekeeping will be faced with having to regroup and reorganize its staff.

Coleman says that part of this reorganization will include paying other companies to do some of the work.

The housekeeping department plans to look into partial contracting for this. However, no decisions will be made until they are able to determine the mix of skills of the remaining employees. Specific buildings may be contracted out, but the cost of this has not been determined yet according to John So, director of the physical plant.

The reorganization will give more authority and responsibility to the workers in the field, they will have more knowledge and be less dependent so management can work better," said Wittenmuth.

According to Doreen Vargo, housekeeping shift supervisor, this means that some services will not be provided as often as they are now.

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Associate Dean of Residence Life Rhonda Angel, Director of Housing Tammy Ostrander and Senior Secretary Jan Walton all opted for the state government's buyout, offered by Governor George Allen in December 1994. On April 17, they will receive notification of whether the state government in Richmond approved their applications for the monetary incentive to leave their jobs.

"Due to the state hiring freeze we don't know if we can hire replacements. Everyone is waiting for the seventeenth. It's stressful because we can't plan just yet [without knowing who will return]," said Angel.

According to Stovall three area coordinators also told her they will not be returning to work next semester. Area coordinators have a yearly contract and can inform the office whether they wish to return, or the office can decide not to rehire the coordinators, said Angel. Stovall said the Office of Residence Life has already applied for and received permission from the state government to hire new people to fill these positions.

Angel said the office is conducting a nationwide search in the "Chronicle of Higher Education" for new area coordinators and will be bringing candidates on campus for interviews.

at the end of April.

"All [the area coordinators] have different reasons for leaving. It's nothing to do with liking or disliking the college. Some have been offered positions [elsewhere]," said Angel.

While Angel said she is sure the office will find qualified staff members to be area coordinators, the former ones will be missed.

"It's disappointing because they're good people. Every year we recruit more qualified people. They're not staying because they can move up in this profession elsewhere or another graduate school," said Angel.

Angel came to the college in 1990 to start work on developing community standards guidelines and the alcohol education program. In 1992, the college received a grant to begin the Wellness Center, which Angel worked on as well.

The Wellness Center, which is now a part of Residence Life, houses the Peer Education program. Through 1994, she was also the

Sexual Awareness coordinator.

However, she said that since she accepted the position as associate dean of residence life, she sees students in a different way.

"Before I worked in mental health ... [now] I don't like the disciplinary role. I'd rather take students through the process [of working out the problem] rather than hitting them with a sanction. It's been a stressful year. We're seeing different types of students with prior problems, and

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### Buy-out Cleans Out MWC Physical Plant



By Jennifer Bowman  
Bullet Assistant News Editor

Mary Washington College housekeeping stands to lose as much as half their staff in the statewide job buyout, leaving the department to reorganize and make some major changes, according to Charlie Coleman, housekeeping supervisor. If the applications are granted, housekeeping will be faced with having to regroup and reorganize its staff.

Coleman says that part of this reorganization will include paying other companies to do some of the work.

The housekeeping department plans to look into partial contracting for this. However, no decisions will be made until they are able to determine the mix of skills of the remaining employees. Specific buildings may be contracted out, but the cost of this has not been determined yet according to John So, director of the physical plant.

"The reorganization will give more authority and responsibility to the workers in the field...they will have more knowledge and be less dependent on management to work better," said Wittenmuth.

According to Doreen Vargo, housekeeping shift supervisor, this means that some services will not be provided as often as they are now.

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# News Briefs

• Student Poetry and Fiction Reading will be held at the Coffee House in the Underground Thursday, April 13 at 8 p.m. free. Students reading from their own works include Zoey Rawlins, Adam Fike, John Cagle and Nathan Borchelt. For information contact Andrea Holland at (703) 4684 by April 14.

• Mary Washington College and the College of William and Mary will host 14 Latin American educators representing higher education programs in 10 foreign countries on a visit to Virginia. They are exploring educational reform within the U.S. The delegation arrives in Fredericksburg on Thursday, April 13, and will meet for a lunch in the Red Room of the Campus Center at 1:30 p.m., hosted by President William M. Anderson, Jr. and Provost Philip L. Hall. The U.S. Information Agency's "International Visitor Program" will host the visit which involves a four-week tour of more than 10 U.S. cities, including nearly 20 colleges and universities.

• "Fringe Festival" will feature MWC student-directed plays and choreography on April 11, 12 and 14 in duPont Hall, Klein Theatre and Studio 115 at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., \$5 pass includes admission to all events. Call (703) 899-4330 for information.

• The 10th Annual PSI CHI Symposium will be April 13-14 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in Chandler 102. Every 20 minutes, students will present their research from class projects or independent studies. Friday at 3:15 a keynote address will be given by Dr. Lisa Goodman, assistant professor of psychology at the University of Maryland, College Park. The talk will be on violence against homeless women, based on a study conducted recently in Boston. All are welcome to attend.

• Loan borrowers not returning for the 1995-96 academic year are required to participate in an EXIT INTERVIEW. Perkins Loan Exit Interviews are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, April 19-20 at 4 p.m. in Lee Hall Ball Room. Every Perkins borrower is required to attend one of these sessions. Stafford/SLIS Exit Interviews are also scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, April 19-20 at 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in Lee

Hall Room. Every Stafford/SLIS borrower is required to attend one of these sessions. Students with scheduling conflicts should contact the Office of Financial Aid at 899-4684 by April 14.

• The Student Government Association of Mary Washington presents a "BALL" sale. A flea market will be set up in Ball Circle on April 15 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. The event is open to the community. Come to sell and/or buy. The space is free and tables provided. Call (703) 899-4308 to sign up or for information.

• Students may submit nominations on behalf of faculty members for the Grellet C. Simpson Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching, and the Alumni Association Outstanding Young Faculty Member Award. All regular full-time continuing faculty are eligible for the Simpson Award. Only faculty who have been at Mary Washington for two years can be nominated for the Young Faculty Award. Individual students or groups may submit a letter to the Office of the Provost, Philip L. Hall by April 17.

• The Ridderhof Martin Gallery will exhibit "Phyllis Ridderhof Martin: Unseen Works" and "Margaret Sutton: Drawings of the 1940s" from April 14-June 10 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays 1-4 p.m., free.

• The Mary Washington College Combined Choral groups will give a concert on April 21 in George Washington Hall, Dodd Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Three opera singers and instrumental works from opera in its final concert of the season.

The three vocalists will be Helga Bullock, soprano; Richard Turner, tenor; and Jonathan Deutch, bass. Friends of the Orchestra can call for reserved seating at (703) 899-4356. The program is free of charge.

• The James Monroe Museum and Memorial Library will hold a block party in celebration of James Monroe's Birthday on April 30 at 908 Charles Street from 1-3 p.m. Donations are requested. Admission is October 23.

for adults will be \$1, children \$50. Call (703) 899-4559 for information.

• MWC Police Department is sponsoring R.A.D. classes for women only on March 30, April 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23 and 30 from 7-10 p.m. Classes are free for MWC students and \$15 for non-students. Participants should wear loose fitting clothing and tennis shoes. For more information or to register call MWC Police Department at 899-4634 or stop by 104 B Lee Hall.

• Currently enrolled students in good standing are invited to enter The Christophers' Annual Video Contest with cash prizes totaling \$8,500. Productions should be five minutes or less in length and submitted on 3/4-inch or VHS cassette. The deadline for entries is June 9. Official entry forms are available from college Mass Media or Communication Departments and from The Christophers, 12 East 48th Street, New York, NY 10017 or call (212) 759-4050.

• American Hiking Society is looking for people who want to combine a vacation of excitement and fun with hard work as a part of the Volunteer Vacations program. Volunteers should be experienced hikers, 18 years of age or older and physically able to backpack and work hard. Host agencies provide safety equipment, tools and workers' compensation insurance. A \$50 registration fee is payable along with the application. Contact AHS Volunteer Vacations, P.O. Box 20160, Washington, D.C. 20041-2160, or call (703) 319-0084 to obtain trip schedules and applications.

• Students interested in the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship can obtain complete program and application information from Raman Singh, Chandler 311. Full grants provide round-trip international travel, maintenance for the tenure of the award, a research allowance and tuition waivers. Travel grants provide round-trip international travel to the country where the student will pursue study or research. All grants include health and accident insurance. Application deadline is October 23.

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# POLICE BEAT

By Jeremy Cline  
Bullet Staff Writer

## Dui/Dip

• On April 5 Robert Deats, a non-student of Fredericksburg, was charged with drunk in public (DIP) near College Avenue.

• On April 9 Marc Baker and Matthew Murphy, two non-students of Dumfries, were found passed out in the back of a pick up truck near campus and were charged with DIP.

• On April 9 Steve Birnckhaus, a non-student of Chantilly, was charged with DIP near the Westmorland lot.

## Misc.

• On April 4 a student in Randolph

Hall had an obscene message left on their voice mail.

• On April 4 the city received a bomb threat for the Simpson Library. Nothing was found.

• On April 5 a bike was stolen from the William Street lot. The bike was valued at \$130.

• On April 5 the fire alarm was set off in Russell Hall due to food in an oven.

• On April 5 a vehicle mirror was damaged in Marshall Circle. The damage was estimated at \$100.

• On April 6 William Petersen, a non-student from New York, was stopped in front of Hamlet House. After running his name through the N.C.I.C. Computer system, it was discovered that Petersen was a fugitive from justice and was placed under arrest.

• On April 7 campus police issued petitions against a juvenile in the Simpson Library for destruction of state property and larceny.

• On April 8 there was a medical emergency when a 13 year old performing in Dodd Auditorium as a part of the Multi-Cultural Fair fainted. The individual was checked by squad and refused transport.

• On April 8 a fire extinguisher was discharged on the second floor of Trinkle Hall.

• On April 9 a student was found to be in the Undergrad without authorization. The incident has been referred to the administration.

## CALENDAR

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Although opinions varied, most students expressed concern over the changes for next year.

"Next year's freshman class is going to be challenged by the elimination of Fall break. Students need a chance to go home and relax, and a lot of students get homesick," said Freshman Jason Terrel.

Other students were more supportive of combining the weeks.

"I think it's about time the administration did it. People should just suck it up and live with it," said Sophomore Michael Dugan.

Another change made to the calendar for next year is the elimination of nine days from Winter break. Next year's Winter Vacation will begin on December 19 and end on January 9. With the reduction in the number of days in the break, students feel that the administration's change will make gaining Christmas time employment more difficult.

"I think the cut in Christmas break will be detrimental to students who are looking for work during the holidays," said Freshman Mike Beck.

According to President Anderson the calendar always changes to deal with leap year and other calendar changes.

"The calendar changes every five years. ... It's the extended exam

schedule that is really the biggest change in the number of days," said Anderson.

According to Anderson the

*"[The calendar change] came through very fast. My impression was that this was not a matter for students to be concerned with."*

-Geoff Hart,  
SGA President

said.

Next fall, students will have two reading days to study before exams begin and then an additional day to study before the two remaining days of exams. Hart agreed with these changes.

"I think the new exam schedule has merit. It allows flexibility for students to study, work or go home early if they finish exams," said Hart.

With the new schedule the placement of the reading days will vary from year to year and will be dependent on changes to the calendar. According to Anderson, senior staff made the decision to change because "we felt that would be beneficial to the students... if we get into [the new exam schedule], and if it does work, we will change it again."

With the academic year coming to a close, some students feel that the administration picked this time to introduce the changes because students are more concerned with end-of-the-year studying.

"[The calendar change] came through very fast. My impression was that this was not a matter for students to be concerned with," said Hart.

According to Hart, SGA will be conducting a poll in the future to evaluate the student's response to the change.

## BUYOUT

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college from hiring replacements for the lost employees, according to Coleman.

"We don't have any finalized plans," said Marjorie Poyck, who works in the President's office. "We submitted proposals to Richmond and are waiting for a response," she said. Future plans for the housekeeping department will depend on which applications are accepted.

"Now we're in limbo. We'll look into it in more detail in the next few months. We'll study the cost of contracting and doing things differently," Poyck said.

Applications for the incentives were made by 7,500 state employees, 1,600 of whom work at Virginia's state colleges, according to Tammy Ostrander, director of housing. The applications must be approved by state committees who will notify applicants of the decision by April 17.

President Anderson and the Board of Visitors met last week to review the applications and make recommendations to the state.

As many as 75 employees of the college may be allowed to retire or leave their jobs through the incentive program, according to Ostrander.

## HOUSEKEEPING

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they bring those issues to school with them. It's difficult to discipline when I'm interested in becoming more functional," said Angel.

Angel said that if the state does not approve her application, she will return next semester.

"If I don't get the buyout, I don't want to leave mid-year. It's up to the personnel in Richmond. Searches for positions like mine begin in January, earlier than some other positions," said Angel.

Stovall said if Ostrander and Angel leave, Dean of Students Joanne Beck will supervise residence life. Stovall and Rosemary Dominic, assistant director of upperclassman residence halls, will be responsible for purchasing furniture, which was part of Ostrander's duties. Stovall also said that a temporary secretary might be hired to fulfill Walton's duties.

Stovall said the Office of Residence Life may not seek to rehire a director of housing.

Beck said the office has not yet made plans to replace anyone until they receive notice of which applications will be approved.

"I'm open with working with the situation as it unfolds. I don't perceive any changes in Residence

Life," said Beck.

Stovall and Dominic, have worked in almost every aspect of residence life, said Angel.

"I have every confidence they can assimilate the duties. Last year we reviewed policies and training. Those are set now. Some changes may still have to be made if the associate dean position is unfilled," said Angel.

Walton, secretary for Residence Life, said because she is looking for a higher salary and there is not an opportunity here for her to advance, she will be leaving whether her application for the buyout is approved or not.

"The terminology we keep hearing is 'after the dust settles,'" said Walton.

According to Walton, she is worried that others will have to take over her responsibilities. Student aides may have more responsibilities, she said.

"I feel bad for leaving. It's going to be kind of a rough time for awhile," said Walton.

Tom Richards, area coordinator for Mason and Madison Halls, said the college did not renew his contract. Richards said he has not been able to contact anyone with a "good reason" for not rehiring him. He said he has

to serve with the National Guard this summer, but is not sure where he and his family will go after that.

No other area coordinators would comment on whether they would return or not.

Richards said that area coordinators are responsible for several organizations and committees.

"There are a lot of organizations we do. We oversee Hall Council, the resident assistants. We're on duty for the whole campus for a week at a time. If there's a problem, we're contacted," said Richards.

Angela said the area coordinators also make sure the RA's are doing programs, ensure a safe environment, maintain the condition of the building, supervise the Association of Residence Halls, advise the Peer Educators and keep the budgets for these organizations. They are in charge of Housing Selection and interviewing and hiring RA's as well, said Angel.

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## Corrections

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According to Shanti, Cunningham participated in a scheme with friends to blackmail her.

"It was a very scandalous scheme. Without going into the personal details, it was a scheme that hit my very softest parts. It has touched my children, my family, and my life," said Shanti.

Shanti said she later found out that the alleged scheme was untrue, but she was still hospitalized shortly thereafter with a mild nervous breakdown.

"[Cunningham] knew the day after that I was hospitalized. But she didn't call to say it was a joke, or say 'don't take it so hard,'" said Shanti.

Shanti said she did not believe a student at Mary Washington College should be allowed to do something, such as the alleged scheme, against another student, and contacted campus police.

"I told the officer that she had been dishonest about things. In the course of the conversation, I told him what she had done with the credit card. He told me that was illegal and that he needed details so he could investigate it," said Shanti.

Shanti would not release the details of the alleged scheme.

"There's the assumption that I'm being vindictive. It's not like that at all. I didn't go with the intent to accuse her of credit card fraud," said Shanti.

According to the prepared statement, Cunningham has contacted the American Civil Liberties Union and several attorneys in Charlottesville, Fredericksburg and

the Washington D. C. area. Cunningham stated that these attorneys will investigate the case and possibly pursue a civil case against the college.

"It is unfortunate that when it comes down to it, my word of honor means nothing to the campus police... the question is not of my innocence or guilt, rather the overall attitude held by Mary Washington College that I am guilty until proven innocent," stated Cunningham.

Knick said that anyone can bring a civil suit against anyone else. However, he said, Cunningham has not yet filed a written complaint with the police department about her treatment by the police.

"She can do what she wishes. I don't know how far she will go in the judicial process," said Knick.

Cunningham wrote in her statement that she contacted the office of the college president to find an authority over the campus police to assure her that the investigation would be handled in an appropriate manner. Conrad Warlick, senior vice president for administrative and student services, contacted her, the statement said.

"I explained to him how I felt that my personal rights as a Mary Washington student and as a citizen of the United States had been violated. He dismissed the case until a verdict of innocence or guilt had been declared. Again, my word of honor was in question and the administration appeared to be without concern," stated Cunningham.

Warlick said that Cunningham had contacted him. Cunningham claimed that the police had talked to her before her arrest and the police were allegedly harassing her.

"[Cunningham] never asked me to supervise the case. There are established procedures to follow [to claim harassment]. The person should file a complaint in writing with the details of how and why she believes she was harassed. It is then investigated, following standard procedure established by the code of Virginia," said Warlick.

Cunningham wrote that she then contacted Geoff Hart, president of the student government association, to ask advice.

"She wanted to vent her emotions," said Hart. "I listened to her. I said she should get a lawyer to take care of the legal matter [credit and phone fraud] first. She then brought up her treatment by the police, and I was interested in that. We can investigate the institutional problem after she clears up the personal end," said Hart.

Hart said the SGA had received a number of complaints about the police before.

"[Chief of Police] Perry has always been willing to give out complaint forms and follow the complaint procedure. [Cunningham] can request the student government to oversee that procedure," said Hart.

According to Knick, Cunningham must appear in Fredericksburg General District Court on May 2, 1995.

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# OPINION

## Watching the World Go By

Recently the word about campus has focused on the social crisis that students, notably freshmen, are facing. Some attribute the cause to the lack of social activities while others, like Dean Beck, have cited the new telecommunications system. In a recent Senate meeting, Beck noted that the absence of hall phones has cut down the interaction between hallmates, thereby quarantining the individual in his or her room. Some point about the habits of our generation. Our generation has been nourished by media and its images, sounds and sensations. We receive much of our life experiences and information through an intangible medium: the television.

The TV, much like smoking cigarettes or even crack, cocaine, has an addictive draw. Today, with the high number of channel entrees cable has to offer, there is something for everyone to gnaw on. Watching television can be a social experience (like watching "Melrose Place" at a bar with every patron giving a running commentary on plot turns), but often the individual will turn the TV on to kill time, relax, or entertain themselves. The point is that TV, for everyone, is a simple exercise that requires minimal effort. Socializing and meeting new people, on the other hand, is not so simple and requires a fair amount of effort.

Next year cable TV will sweep the campus, offering further temptation to veg in front of the tube. The benefits of cable may be ESPN, the Weather Channel or HBO, but considering the social costs, these might be outweighed. Students might find things to do on campus if they turned off the tube and made an effort to meet others. Of course, you could always make new friends and watch TV with them.

## A Schedule We'd Like To See

The recent changes in next year's academic calendar did not exactly please everyone on campus. Surprisingly enough, most students are not leaping along campus walk, singing about how happy they are that Fall Break has been taken away. Perhaps this would be the typical reaction if the administration had bothered to see what the students' ideas of a perfect academic calendar really are. If we had it our way, here are the ten best things you would see in the academic calendar for 1995-96.

10. All classes are cancelled on St. Patrick's Day, Ground Hog Day, and, of course, Devil-Goat Day.
9. Any student who has three or more tests in the same week may refrain from taking the test of his/her choice.
8. Monday and Friday classes are optional.
7. No Thursday night classes, and all afternoon classes must end by 4 p.m. in order to get a good table at Spanky's for Happy Hour.
6. All female students get a whole week off before Halloween, Thanksgiving and Arbor Day in order to cook their pumpkin, turkey, and arbor.
5. Final exams are take home, eliminating the need for an exam schedule. Who really wants to take an exam for your 8:00 a.m. class at 7:00-10:00 p.m. Saturday night? Anyone who has to wake up that early all semester should at least be allowed to leave for the beach early.
4. Extend the deadline for switching classes to pass/fail to after mid-term reports come out. How is any student to know they are passing or failing in the first week of school?
3. Follow federal policy (along with practically every institution, even Wal-Mart) and take President's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, and Labor Day off.
2. Add another day to the end of Spring Break for students to detox themselves, wash their laundry, and lay out to keep their tan.
1. Make every Friday MWC Fitness Day, with a different administrator each week, dressed in leotards and soft jazz shoes, leading the campus through a grueling 20 minutes of calisthenics at Ball Circle.

The administration probably wouldn't like any of these changes, but we're not asking for their opinion either.

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## The Devil Made Him Do It

Columnist Recalls Fond Mymories Of Devil-Goat Day

By Eric Edwards  
Guest Columnist

Well it seems as if we have come upon last call. After so many years at Mary "we've been in town almost as long as Allman's BBQ" Washington College, the administration have decided to force me to dress like a girl and get into a line with about 600 similarly silly looking idiots. That line will be slowly and painfully corralled in Ball Circle where we will wait patiently for our turn to slip a C-note into Big Billy's right hand as he gives us a really neat, yet strangely useless piece of paper for which we paid anywhere from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

So this is it, the last hurrah for me, my last chance to really aggravate you "the campus" and, in turn, it is your last chance to ignore this column. I have been doing a lot of thinking lately about the past five years at MWC and some things stand out in my memory, one of which is that I never got arrested, and I am not quite sure how I feel about that. I

mean I certainly tried hard enough. I also never failed out of school, I tried to do that too. I never got straight As, and for that matter I never got straight Bs, Cs or Ds either. I never ate in the Seacock "Steakhouse"

*The last time I even heard about Shovel-Goat day was when I was in a preview group before my freshman year. Boy did it sound glamorous, a swell campus tradition dating back to the Reagan years. The tour guide, whom from now on I will refer to as "Smiley," wove this magical tale of the tradition that most of the "cool" members of the campus community got together and competed, freshman and junior vs. senior and sophomore, and what a great lot of pathetic wholesome fun it all was. I could hardly wait until my freshman year so that I could get smashed and ignore this college re-creation of a middle school field-day. If I am not mistaken, Mary "I might be the mother of the father of our country but you will attend classes during his birthday, dammit, even if it is a federal holiday!" Washington*

and I never swam in the fountain, (I know, boo hoo, how could I possibly have had a fulfilling stay at MWC without getting my ass wet in the middle of campus, performing one of the most trite and imbecile rituals since Junior Ring Week and Devil-Boat day).

But Hey! I hear that Devil-Goat day is groovy, they have a Velcro wall, (whoopiee) and sumo wrestling (neato) and all the Kool-aid you can swallow. The last time I even heard about Shovel-Goat day was when I was in a preview group before my freshman year. Boy did it sound glamorous, a swell campus tradition dating back to the Reagan years.

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## It's Been A "One Of A Kind" Year

By Bridget Malone and  
Jenn Wood  
Guest Columnists

Wow, this year is rapidly winding down. It's time to remember exactly what happened on campus this year.

During the past school year Mary Washington finally entered the twenty first century! Or did we? When were we promised cable. Let me think. August. No, I think it was October. Wait, I know now, April. Sorry if any of our seniors wanted your MTV before graduation.

Well for the lucky students, this year brought phones to each room. Remember waiting for an hour to make a two minute phone call on the pay phone! Alas, then in September the phone bill came. At least last year mommy and daddy paid the phone card bill!

But thank God for room phones, since you can never get on-line to e-mail your friends at other fine institutions such as UVA and Tech. Of course don't forget the other great benefit of room phones; you can call

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## Debate Team Deserves Recognition

By John Morello  
Guest Columnist

Student newspaper staffs face an unenviable task. Even on a fairly small campus like ours, there's more to report and comment on than there is space available on the pages of the weekly paper. Inevitably, some events are covered and others are overlooked.

I'm the director of a student co-curricular activity, the College's debate team. We completed a year of activity without so much as a single mention on the pages of *The Bullet*. The opinions I'm about to express represent unabashed bias; I think the results of the debate team deserve coverage. I'm also fairly confident that there are several other noteworthy student and faculty academic activities which are similarly overlooked when the paper comes out each week.

My aim is not to "bash" *The Bullet* staff nor is it to claim that the debate team's activities deserve space on a regular basis. They don't. Debate is an exciting experience for those who do it, but it's hard to write about. "Turning" a disadvantage argument (debate jargon) lacks the force of a slam dunk, and a well-developed topicality position (more jargon) can't compete with the intrigue of junioring week. Still, some unglamorous, yet significant, academic activities do occur on campus. From time to time it would be nice to read a little about them.

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*Our debaters did more winning than losing, but you'd never know it.*

Mary Washington debaters competed in eight tournaments and had over 220 debates against student teams from more than 30 different colleges and universities. Each debate tournament is actually two or three separate contests rolled into one because each event usually offers multiple divisions of competition.

Two students from a school are paired together as a team and enter in the tournament division that fits with their previous experience and level of ability. Junior varsity divisions involve competition between students with some previous formal debate experience who are in their first or second year of college debate. Novice divisions involve students who are participating in competitive debate for the first time or who have extremely limited prior competitive experience. Debaters with significant experience and the highest level of skill enter the varsity division.

The debating is pretty intense in every division. If you aren't prepared, you lose. Our debaters did more winning than losing, but you'd never know it.

The debaters won over 53 percent of their debates—a record which looks even better when you consider who they debated. We beat teams from Harvard University, Boston College, the University of Georgia, Wake Forest University, the U.S. Naval Academy, George Washington University, James Madison University, and Hampton University just to name a few. Debaters won 30 awards, including

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## Letters to the Editor

### MWC Students Denied Alcohol License

On Sunday, April 9, Marshall Hall sponsored its annual "Grill On the Hill." In light of the new administrative attitude towards the alcohol policy, Marshall's Hall Council (MHC) set about attempting to secure a Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control one-day alcohol license in hope of organizing a beer garden for the enjoyment of those over 21. In preparation for this application, MHC sought the advice and support of Residence Life and the Campus Police. Receiving positive feedback, the application and required registration fee were mailed.

Two weeks later, a special agent from the ABC Board got in touch with Marshall to suggest a withdrawal of the alcohol license application. Unable to deny the license without granting MHC a hearing with the board to present their plan and answer their questions, he hoped to persuade the Hall Council to withdraw their request altogether.

Given that the hearing would take two weeks to organize with Grill only one week away, Marshall consented to the withdrawal, but not without pressing the agent for reasons for the application's disapproval.

The agent cited the poor reputation of the Mary Washington College student community as a significant factor for the application's disapproval. Ignorant to the College's past in which on-campus events, such as Grill On the Hill were mobbed with

students toting beer-filled plastic cups, the agent explained that Grill has always had nothing to do with alcohol. He further alluded to the College administration's desire to remain so. He ambiguously referred to campus officials to whom he spoke who recommended denying Marshall's license. When pressed, he said that this feeling had come most strongly from the Campus Police.

Another factor presented for the application's disapproval was the fact that less than 50 percent of those attending would be over 21. Considering that less than 25 percent of the college's students are of age, the Hall Council asked the agent if he felt that a license would ever be approved for any on-campus event. The agent flat out replied NO. Marshall finally asked if he could suggest any means of pursuing an alcohol license that might appear more favorable to the VAABC board. Again in his own opinion, he suggested that we (MWC) not even registration.

The Association of Residence Halls has worked hard this year to bring students back to campus for parties. It has acknowledged that alcohol has a lot to do with these parties, and tried to bring it back to the college as a safe alternative to off-campus partying. With the changing attitudes of the administration and the full support of Residence Life it is a shame we are unable to persuade the VAABC to give us a chance. Perhaps in the future, better relations can be established with our own police force in bringing alcohol to campus. Until then, the "poor reputation of the MWC student community" will

prevail unless we are given the opportunity to change it.

Noah Ristua  
President, Marshall Hall  
James Bosley  
President, Alvey Hall  
On behalf of ARH.

### Racial Tension Impacts Student

As a graduating senior, I look to May and reflect on the four years I have spent at MWC. One of my most startling realizations has been that I became acutely aware of race during my college years. I have been Hispanic my whole life, but my race only became an issue when I applied to college. Despite being told I was admitted to MWC because of my ethnicity, I matriculated. Upon arrival, I found my mailbox full of Multicultural Center flyers but my boxmates had none. My boxmates were white.

Then, my sophomore year, there was a death threat made to three

African-American females and race became the hot issue on campus. The MWC population became more aware, more tolerant, more open. It was the kind of time that people who work for racial equality long for and every opportunity was taken to include all races in every campus activity. Turnout at minority-sponsored events skyrocketed, after the campus went on vacation, people forgot.

Now, in my senior year, the race issue has come full circle. Once again, people are talking about racism at MWC and it is unfortunate that it took over harassment to bring the issue up again. Do we have a year of Februarys for people to acknowledge that racism cannot be dropped for our social agendas? I would hope the answer is no, but in our small campus society, I fail to see signs of awareness.

Now, when I say awareness, I don't mean the negative connotation of political correctness. What I mean

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### Bullet Letter and Column Policy

*The Bullet is always eager to receive letters to the editor and guest columns and every effort is made to print them. If there are numerous letters on one subject, a sampling of the best letters is printed.*

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your friends in the wee hours of the morning when you can't visit them!

This year Mary Washington did finally acquire one of those staples of all hip campuses, the coffee house.

Drink too much coffee and you can be first on line for breakfast at Seacobec. That is, only if you opted for the twenty meals a week plan. Just wait until next year when you have to figure out how many few bucks you have left.

That's just one of the many new changes that the Wood Company plans to make when they take over Seacobec in August. It seems like just yesterday that Aramark bought designer table cloths and jukeboxes to Seacobec.

In order to get into the new Seacobec you will need a new Eagle One i.d. card. This wonderful piece of plastic will do everything short of taking you out dancing Saturday night.

Okay, while you're out dancing Saturday night did Anderson really say that it's okay if you get drunk? Exactly what does relaxing the alcohol policy mean? I'm confused.

I'm sure that our newly elected class officers will help us to clarify it. Now, that was a contest. How many of the positions were uncontested? Anyway, it's nice to know that Mary

Washington students rise above high school popularity contests.

Speaking out about student apathy, Mary Washington gave rise to the Mighty Pen. Enough said.

With all of the unhappy students not returning to our fine institution, the big question is, will there finally be enough parking? Even if you are desperate for a space, don't park your car in the William Street lot. Trying to get back across the street without a light might be dangerous to your health.

The dismay of many returning students, the administration decided not to utilize 50/50 mentors next fall. This is terrible! How will the freshmen find out about the off campus parties? Fear not, Mary Washington now has a sprinkling of unrecognized fraternities and sororities!

Gosh, can you believe some of the things that we felt so strongly about this year? All in all it's been a one of a kind year at a one of a kind school. Have a great summer! See ya in the fall!

*Bridget Malone is a sophomore American Studies major and Jenn Wood is a sophomore psychology major.*

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is, try not to clutch your bag next time a black man walks by you on a quiet evening. Basically, try to become aware of how it is that a minority may be made to feel singled out or uncomfortable and make an effort to change the situation.

Small steps towards a more conscious racial agenda will facilitate a more tolerant community. It is my sincere hope that everyone will work to educate themselves about peoples they don't know. In that knowledge, each human can then treat their fellow human with respect bred of understanding.

Melissa Agudelo  
Senior

## Volunteer Work An Option For Summer

Have you thought about volunteering for a Virginia state congressional candidate's election campaign this summer? A new program, the *Campaign Placement Initiative*, sponsored by the Legislative Action Committee in conjunction with the Virginia Student

Coalition matches interested students with candidates from across the state.

All next week in the Campus Center, members of LAC will be handing out interest forms. Students fill them out, indicating the type of activity they want to work on, preferred political affiliation of the candidate, major, and other vital information. LAC and VSC will take care of the rest. We'll provide your name to an interested candidate, who will then contact you over the summer to make the necessary arrangements.

This program is not limited to any particular major—everyone is encouraged to fill out an interest form. All sorts of work needs to be done—from computer programming to canvassing neighborhoods to telephone polling. The possibilities are endless; all you need is the desire to be involved and help with a campaign.

Stop by the Campus Center next week and fill out an interest form. The time you give to a candidate's election campaign will be an unforgettable summer experience.

Jennifer Crowley  
Legislative Action Committee  
Chairperson

## COAR Trip Led By Students

I am writing to comment on the March 30 article "MWC Volunteers Dedicate Spring Break To Food Relief." As staff in the COAR (Community Outreach and Resources) Office, I was fortunate enough to participate in Alternative Spring Break. While the article overall was good, the Bullet article states that the trip was led by Dr. Hunter and myself. The trip was actually organized and led by two student leaders, Brooke Michalik and Kirsty Morgan. Dr. Hunter and I were participants and were not involved in the planning or hard work of organizing and running the trip. Ms. Morgan and Ms. Michalik did a fantastic job of arranging and leading the break. Student leaders coordinate the Alternative Break trips, while faculty and staff are encouraged to participate. I would also like to encourage other MWC faculty and staff to experience the trip next year. I enjoyed Alternative Spring Break and benefited from being a part of it.

Barbara Andes  
COAR

## Schedule Changes Are Unfavorable

It has recently come to my attention that the administration of our illustrious college is considering changing the calendar schedule for next year. What this would mean is no fall break, a week for Thanksgiving and two weeks of exams. Let's look at what this really means from a student and faculty perspective. We would go 12 weeks without a break and then back to classes for a couple of weeks before exams start. Reading days would come the weekend between the two weeks of exams, when most of the exams are the first week. Fall Break comes at just the time that most students and faculty need to get away.

I am happy that the administration is so concerned about our welfare that they are willing to change around our entire schedule. But I ask, implore, and beg them to act intelligently before making a final decision on this. Please ask the people who will be affected by this the most—the students and faculty.

Tara G. Scopp  
Sophomore

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one first place team trophy, three second place team trophies, and 17 awards for top individual speakers. Mary Washington also earned regional and national rankings of distinction for overall squad performances. Our junior varsity debaters finished the season as the second place overall junior varsity squad in the American Debate Association. This is the highest final ranking our debate team has ever earned in this year-long competition. In fact, our debaters were ranked as the top junior varsity squad for most of the year but we were edged out in our final tournament of the year.

Even without a varsity team, our squad entered the last week of the season ranked nationally in the top 20. Our national standing places us in a fairly elite group; others ranked in the top 20 include Dartmouth College, Northwestern University, Harvard

University, the University of Iowa, Emory University, the University of Southern California, and the University of Michigan.

But even if our squad had a terrible season, I'd still argue that the work of our debaters merits some mention because debate is an intense educational activity which is valuable even if the participants win no trophies.

I'm certain other academic groups and activities on campus can present equally (if not more) compelling arguments about the work they do. Perhaps *The Bullet* can do more to seek out and report on the variety of academic activities on campus and deserves an occasional mention. Other academic groups and activities are similarly worthy of recognition for the work they do. Perhaps future *Bullets* can include some information about more of the often invisible but nonetheless vital academic activities of the College.

year didn't work. I'll need to find another alternative next year.

Let me end by noting that the editorial staff of *The Bullet* invited me to write a column for the paper. They even suggested that, "You might want to talk about the debate team." So I have, and I appreciate that chance.

But what the debaters do is news (not opinion) and it ought to be treated as such. It's part of the life of the campus and deserves an occasional mention. Other academic groups and activities are similarly worthy of recognition for the work they do. Perhaps future *Bullets* can include some information about more of the often invisible but nonetheless vital academic activities of the College.

*John Morello is an associate professor of speech and the director of the debate team.*

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College lets us have half the day off. Of all the absurd reasons to take half a day off of classes, Devil-Lost day is the most ludicrous holiday fathomable. I am not actually convinced that they even have the festivities anymore, they just make plastic cups and distribute them among dormitories so people see them and then ask, "Did YOU go to Pebble-Goat day?"

Actually, I was strolling along campus walk on Sunday going to Mary "we are walking distance from 7-11" Washington College's own lollapalooza, "Grill on the Hill," when I saw a VERY small group of simple-minded morons standing in parallel lines and on cue running to baseball bats, PLACING THEIR FOREHEADS ON THE BATS. . . and, like dogs, running in circles around the bats until they got so dizzy they passed out and fell on their cans.

I thought for sure that this tiny group must have been celebrating Devil-Goat day in the only way possible: in a disoriented heap in the dirt. That was before I found out that it was RA training day and that inane frolicking was one of the important steps in preparing RAs to deal with the personal and academic problems of their residents. A fine example of how this works: RA Smiley: (shaking uncontrollably) Can I, I, I, help you Joe resident?

Joe Resident: (crying like a pansy) I am failing all of my classes, my girlfriend left me for a lesbian and I've got acne.

RA Smiley: (remembering his intensive training, becomes dizzy and passes out)

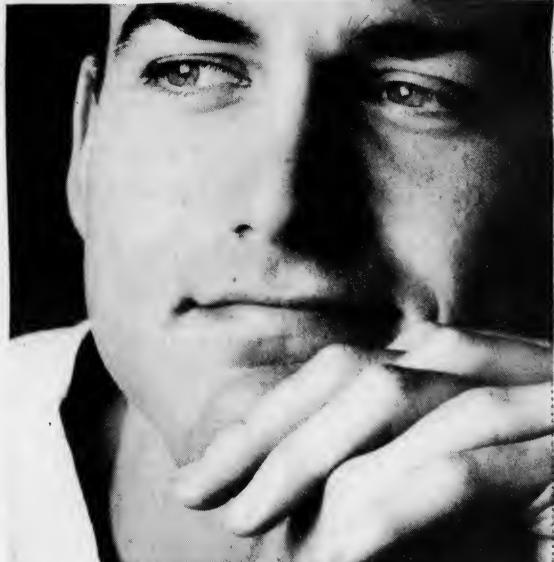
Joe Resident: (having managed to take Smiley past out again) Hey guys, Smiley passed out again, let's get smashed, join a fraternity and

celebrate Neville-Goat day.

Speaking of frats, there is a warm place in my heart for the few, the proud, the fellows phi, uh, uh, ipsi, la, la, lon. Gimmie a break, I don't know Greek, I go to MWC, the last bastion of non-fraternity in this extremely brotherly world. Not that frat-daddies are mean or anything, I understand they do all sorts wonderful community service which is more than I can say for myself. I do, however, like the idea of having at least one school in the universe where you don't have to scrub floors and pay hundreds of dollars a semester to be accepted as a brother.

Anyway, Mary Washington College I will probably miss you. Even if I didn't give a dime to Senior Challenge.

*Eric Edwards is senior history and journalism major and is the former Bullet entertainment editor*



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**Stefanie Herron**, "The Song of Songs" (James E. Goehring, Religion 205: Hebrew Bible)

## Junior

**Deborah L. Carey and Nicole Girvin**, "Sexual Harassment Education Policy: And the Survey Says!" (Larry W. Penwell, Psychology 385: Industrial Organizational Psychology)

**Lauren W. Smith**, "Growing Up Female: The 'World' of Slumber Parties" (Carol S. Manning, English 307: The Writing Process)

## Senior

**Nathan Borchelt**, "Narrow Extremes" (Raman K. Singh, English 457: Seminar: The Lost Generation)

**Andrew Crislip**, "Hebrew usage and Haggadic Legends in On the Origin of the World" (James Goehring and Mehdi Aminrazavi, Religion 401: Guided Research in Religion)

**Judith L. Davidow**, "Analysis of the Merits of Reductionism as a Logical Strategy in Theory Construction" (Timothy Crippen, Sociology 472: Contemporary Sociological Theory)

**C. Stewart Gill**, "Environment, Health and Nationalism: A Case Study of the Aral Sea" (John M. Kramer, Political Science 302: Politics of the Post Soviet Successor States)

**Tracy Ann Zacharias**, "Michelangelo's Influence on the Nude Figures of Caravaggio" (Marjorie Och, Art 341: Italian and Spanish Baroque Art)

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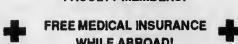
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# FEATURES

## MULTICULTURAL FAIR BRINGS DIVERSITY TO MWC

### 1995 Fair Marks Half A Decade Of Cultural Awareness

By Heather Bensen  
Bullet Staff Writer

Five years ago, a committee of Mary Washington College faculty began to search for a way to form student ideas into a building block for cultural awareness and community relations.

On April 8, students, faculty and the Fredericksburg community participated in the continuation of these ideals at Mary Washington's fifth annual Multicultural Fair.

The same year the Multicultural Center was created, Cedric Rucker, associate dean for Student Activities, Forrest Parker, vice president for Multicultural Affairs and Brenda King, former director of study abroad programs, established the Multicultural Fair in 1991.

According to Parker, the fair was originally named the Multicultural International Festival. Due to confusion with the Pear Blossom Festival held in Historic Fredericksburg, the name had to be changed to the Multicultural Fair, he said.

The fair resulted from student interest in cultural awareness and relations between the college and the Fredericksburg community. The students' concerns led to the development of one of MWC's most reputable affairs.

After learning of the fair in 1991, David Cain, professor of religion, became an integral part of the continuation of the Multicultural Fair.

Cain and George VanSant, distinguished professor emeritus of philosophy, are responsible for keeping the fair's audience informed of ongoing events during the duration of the fair.

VanSant pursues campus walk announcing the upcoming events with a bullhorn, while Cain videotapes the events.

During the first year of planning, the State Board of Health insisted that any possible health violations must be investigated if the college planned to have food vendors at the event, said VanSant. Since the first fair, VanSant has been the liaison with the health department.

"The Health Department was right. A case of food poisoning would really hurt [the college]. It would be a black eye for the college," VanSant said.

According to Rucker the planning and the fair itself has run smoothly since the first year. "The project has a momentum unto itself," Rucker said.

Planning for the Multicultural Fair begins a full year in advance and the committee is constantly recruiting, according to Parker. According to Rucker, each year more and more people show interest in participating in the fair. There were 18 performing groups the first year, and there were 36 this year, he said.

"We are pleased with the support [from the MWC students and the Fredericksburg community], but are always looking for fresh, new, innovating ideas," Parker said.

According to Rucker, the planning and funding involves many different groups including Student Association of Entertainment, the Multicultural Center, the Fredericksburg Area Community Relations Organizations and MWC students.

"Really can't say how much [it costs]. [SAE] gives thousands of dollars and the Multicultural Center gives funding. It is a sizable budget, yet it comes from a variety of places," Rucker said. "There are so many students involved. You don't see it on paper."

The planning committee was concerned that the Pear Blossom festival may draw people away from the Multicultural Fair, however according to Rucker, "People seem to go to both."

"The Multicultural Fair is a statement made in the midst of fun - the kind of discovery that a liberal arts education could result in," Cain said.



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From Clockwise left:  
One of the many food  
vendors; Goodtime  
Cloggers; Kids on  
the Block Puppet Show;  
Midnite Reggae  
Band; young dancer  
looks on; Indian  
dancers.



Shannon Slawter/Bullet

### Performers and Vendors Welcome Multicultural Fair Audience

By Lisa Erickson  
Bullet Features Editor

At the break of day, vendors prepare their tables and Student Association of Entertainment set the stage for the fifth annual Multicultural Fair held April 8. Once everything is ready, the fair begins.

Fair-goers arriving from the south end of campus walk are greeted with the Jamaican rhythm of the Midnite reggae band. Jamming on a stage set between Randolph and Mason Halls, the band draws a filtering crowd preparing to embark toward the unknown waiting down campus walk.

Meanwhile, people passing by the fountain start a little jig to the tunes floating down the path from Lee Hall where the Rose Member Trio plucks out Eastern European music.

A path clears down the center of campus walk every half hour as Sean Dargan, in complete Scottish dress including a dagger, a kilt and a headress, marches to and fro while playing a melodious tune on the bagpipes.

Later in the day, the voices of Praise chorus align on the stage in front of Trinkle Hall. Once the harmonious gospel rises from the singers' throats, several students sit in their heads in contemplation and shed a tear.

Tables upon tables line the edges of campus walk from the Westmoreland lawn to Lee Hall. Vendors from Pennsylvania, Norfolk, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Mary Washington campus

showcase their goods.

Everything from banana leaf art, to African sculpture, to Guatemalan gourds, to pottery, jewelry and books are displayed for the fair-goers to enjoy and buy.

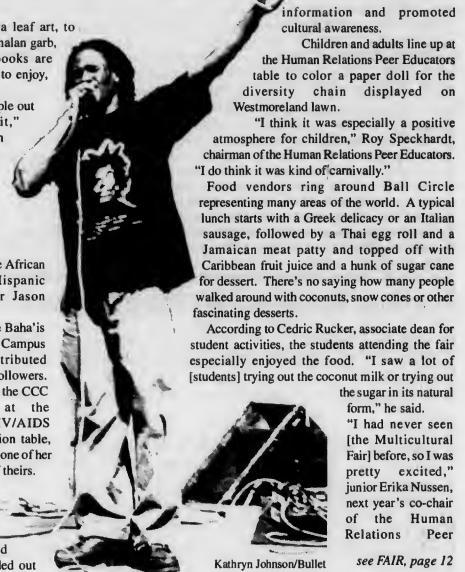
"The majority of the people out here are to make a profit," Jennifer Moore, chairwoman of the STDs/AIDS Peer Educators, said.

Many people enjoyed the cultural information found at the tables, though some students think more cultures should be represented.

"There tended to be more African American and Hispanic [representations]," junior Jason Samuels said.

Religious groups, like the Baha'i world faith, Hillside and the Campus Christian Community distributed information and recruited followers. Reverend Daphne Burt from the CCC was found haggling at the Fredericksburg Area HIV/AIDS Support Services' information table, asking the participants to buy one of her T-shirts, if she bought one of theirs.

Area groups, including the Welsh Society of Fredericksburg, Human Relations Peer Educators and Amnesty International, handed out



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### Focus Questioned As Food Venders And Merchants Profit At Fair

By Dana Birkholz  
Bullet Assistant Features Editor

People as varied as the crayons in a box of Crayolas color pictures of themselves at the Human Relations Peer Educators booth. In order to represent the diversity of people present at the Multicultural Fair, the peer educators collected and displayed the paper dolls portraits.

The Human Relations peer educators, one of the sponsors for this year's fair, brainstormed on ways to involve people in the festivities, and a box of 92 Crayola crayons was their answer. John Carter, a member of the group, asked people to write their names and something special about themselves on the back.

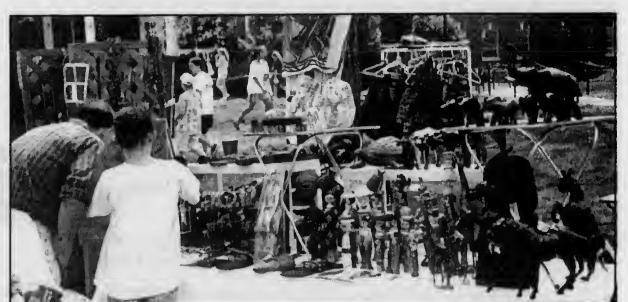
"The main goal was to get people interested and get them working together side by side and to see what they did together," Carter said.

Bringing people together is the main goal for the entire fair. Store owners, dancers and craftsmen came from all over to participate in multicultural awareness. Questions have popped up in some people's mind about whether or not cultural awareness is truly the purpose for these vendors' participation.

"In a strange way it does foster diversity, [but] it is still a money thing. It depends on the people attending the fair. If you put the effort in, then you will get something out of it," Moore said.

According to Moore, a lot of people treat the fair as a shopping experience and are not concerned with the culture that made the jewelry or clothing.

This desire to shop was not a problem for the vendors.



Kathryn Johnson/Bullet

Two passersby appreciate authentic African wood carvings at one of the tables.

Ayesha Bashir brought some samples from her store in York, Pennsylvania called "C" Us Gallery. Her handmade African dolls called "dozing darlings" were very popular.

"I hope to meet a lot of people, hand out some business cards and make a little bit of money," Bashir said.

Some of the MWC students came out to enjoy the diversity education. Education students enrolled in "Social Processes, Elementary" put the philosophy of their class into practice. Senior Karen Orr and junior Lisa Prillaman volunteered to bring kids from the community to the fair.

"The theme of our class is a lot of multicultural education and we are trying to let kids know all about different cultures," Prillaman said.

Courtland High school in Spotsylvania county had the same idea. Mr. Miller, a history teacher at Courtland, brought his multicultural club to enjoy the fair, learn from the activities and raise money for a college scholarship.

"The whole purpose of the multicultural club [at Courtland] is to go beyond advocating tolerance for people and simply having respect for people as well...and of course getting to know a little bit about other cultures," Miller said.

According to Moore, the dances that came were the best examples of cultural diversity. The Punjab Lok Rangmarch Indian Dance group, one of several dance groups that participated, provided an hour long illustration

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# SPORTS

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Todd Wins! Todd Wins!

Senior Beth Todd won the No. 1 singles title, 6-3, 6-2, over her Salisbury State nemesis in this past weekend's CAC Championships, held here at the Battleground. For her strong effort Todd has been chosen as the last Bullet Player of the Week. Todd also teamed with freshman Kirsten Erickson to win at No. 1 doubles, 8-2, in the finals over their York counterparts. This past weekend's tournament victories raised Todd's single's record to 19-10 and, with Erickson's help, brought her double's record to 16-10. Other nominees were Aaron Mudry (baseball), Nicki Patton (softball), Bryan Eckle, Bill McLean (men's lacrosse) and Mandy Heyer (riding).



Beth Todd

### Mudry Remains Perfect

The Eagles went 2-2 this week, bringing their record to 17-9. On April 4, the Eagles defeated Virginia Wesleyan, 20-3. Pitcher Aaron Mudry remained undefeated (4-0) while striking out a school-record 14 batters.

Following an 8-6 loss to No. 17 Methodist, the Eagles beat Gallaudet, 11-2, in the first round of the CAC tourney. Senior Brian Lillis leads the CAC and the team in batting (.447), followed by seniors Steve Blankenship (.416) and Jamie Warren (.400).

### Men's Lax Beats Goucher

Men's lacrosse split two games this week, losing 11-10 in overtime to Randolph-Macon before downing CAC rival Goucher, 19-10. Senior Bill McLean and junior Bryan Eckle each scored seven goals this week. Sophomore Kyle Aldrich and McLean lead the team with 26 points apiece. Eckle is third with 25 points.

### Softball Finishes Second

Freshman pitcher Nicki Patton earned two victories this week, including a four-hit shutout against York in the first round of the CAC tournament.

Overall, the team won three of their four games this week and placed second in the conference tournament. Freshman Sara Goode leads the team in batting (.403), followed by Patton (.400). Freshman Kara Smith has shattered the school stolen base record, which was 12, with 38.

Smith also leads the team with 32 runs. Freshman Stephanie Vance has compiled a 9-5 record despite losing in the finals, 10-5, to Salisbury State.

### Upcoming Events . . .

Apr. 15 Baseball vs. Wilmington College at the Battleground, 1:30 p.m.  
Softball at Chowan College, 12:30 p.m.  
Outdoor Track and Field (M/W) at Catholic University Cardinal Classic at Washington, D.C., 10 a.m.  
Apr. 17 Baseball at Bridgewater College, 3 p.m.  
Apr. 18 Softball vs. Western Maryland College at the Battleground, 3 p.m.  
Men's Tennis vs. Randolph-Macon College at the Battleground, 3:30 p.m.  
Men's Lacrosse vs. St. Mary's College at the Battleground, 4 p.m.  
Women's Lacrosse at Salisbury State University, 4:30 p.m.  
Men's Outdoor Track and Field in CAC Men's Championships at Salisbury, Md., 3 p.m.  
Apr. 19 Women's Outdoor Track and Field in CAC Women's Championships at the Battleground, 3 p.m.  
Baseball vs. Randolph-Macon College at the Battleground, 1 p.m.  
Apr. 30 Baseball at N.C. Wesleyan College, 2 p.m.

May 2 Baseball vs. Appomattox Preparatory School at the Battleground, 1 p.m.  
May 5 Baseball at Ferrum College, 1 p.m.  
May 5-6 Outdoor Track and Field at Mason-Dixon Invitational at Frostburg, Md., TBA.  
May 13 Outdoor Track and Field at UNC Invitational at Chapel Hill, N.C., TBA.

## Teter Wins Bullet Player Of The Year

By Colin Whitehouse  
Bullet Assistant Sports Editor

Junior Stefanie Teter is the epitome of the successful and diverse student-athlete MWC strives to produce. Teter participates on both the women's varsity basketball and soccer teams, while her contributions to both teams are substantial and outstanding. Teter has been unanimously selected as the first Bullet Player of the Year for her excellent performance, on the hardwood and between the chalked lines.

"It is a great honor because there are a lot of very good athletes that are just as deserving of this award," said

Teter.

On the soccer field Teter wears number six but, strangely enough, on the basketball court she sports the number 10.

"My father is a St. Louis Cardinals fan and Stan Musial wore number six, and in basketball I just always thought a point guard wore number 10," said Teter.

Teter, an attacking midfielder, was named the CAC Player of the Year in women's soccer this past fall. She shared the honor with teammate, current senior Kelley Walsh, during Teter's sophomore season, 1993. Even more impressive, Teter was named Second-Team All-American for this past season's effort.

Teter is the kind of player that makes all of us look better," junior forward Julie Mason said. "On the field everyone looks up to her."

Teter led the CAC with 14 goals and 11 assists. Hence, she led the CAC in total points (2 points for goals and one point for an assist) with an impressive 39 points.

"She is very quick, has great touch, excellent field vision, and a great distributor of the ball," women's soccer coach Kurt Glaser said. "This year she came along as a scorer."

Although the 12-4-3 season was only a relative success for the annually strong women's soccer team, Teter has begun to relish

her opportunities for great success.

"We went to the final four, in soccer, in my freshman year. At that time I didn't realize how big a deal it was to have gone that far and that was close," Teter said. "It might have been a once in a lifetime chance and I don't think I appreciated it nearly enough."

This past season the soccer team once again qualified for the NCAA tournament despite losing 2-1 to Salisbury State in the CAC finals. They finished their season with a 1-0 loss to Methodist in the first round of the national tournament.

In the winter, Teter moves inside Goolrick Gymnasium to play point guard for the women's basketball team. Obviously, basketball skills differ greatly from soccer skills, but Teter's leadership qualities remain.

"When things get tough and down, she steps her game up and helps the rest of the team," women's basketball coach Connie Gallahan said. "Obviously, Stefanie does a lot for us as a leader of the team as the point guard."

Teter averaged an impressive 13.4 points, 7.5 rebounds, 4.0 steals and led the CAC with 7.5 assists per game. Teter was second in the nation with her outstanding 7.5 apg.

"That [second in nation in assists per game] was really surprising to me. For me an assist is more important than scoring, because I'd rather dish than take a shot," Teter

said. "I could not have done it without my teammates, because on an assist someone has to be able to finish the play with a bucket."

Although the 11-14 women's basketball team did not have a shining season, Teter hopes to build on this past season and help lead next year's team to an NCAA bid.

"Her strongest point is her leadership ability on the court," senior guard Corinne May said. "She takes over when we are not doing well, but also tries to pick everyone else up and get us motivated."

Teter began playing sports at an early age. As a five year old she started to kick around a soccer ball, and began shooting hoops in fourth grade. As a sophomore in high school Teter added field hockey to her plethora of athletic endeavors.

At Lake Braddock High School, in Burke, Va., Teter participated in all three



Teter leaves most opponents in the dust.



Teter shoots and scores.

File Photo

## Women's And Men's Tennis Crowned CAC Champions

By Meredith Jerley  
Bullet Staff Writer

Both the women's and men's tennis teams triumphed this past weekend, as each team captured its fifth straight CAC championship at the Battleground.

For the women, this was an important victory coming off a disappointing fifth-place finish in the South Regional Tournament last weekend.

"I think the team worked very hard and we definitely redeemed ourselves," said senior captain Beth Todd.

"I was really pleasantly surprised they were able to put together a consistent performance. It's a shame they came together so well one week too late," said coach Ed Hegmann, who was named CAC coach of the year at the end of the

tournament. The fifth-place finish last weekend put the team out of reach of a national tournament berth.

The Eagles nearly swept the tournament, losing only the final doubles match. The women ended the week 8-1, compiling 52 out of 54 possible points along the way.

"I think we played up to our potential," said freshman Kirsten Erickson. "It was pretty tough, especially in the final round."

Despite the tough level of competition, all six singles players walked away victorious from the finals with Todd, Erickson, and sophomore Jen Cogar pacing the way. All three defeated their Salisbury State foes;

## Relaxing Man's Year Review

Well, this could be the last Relaxing Man column ever. Don't cry please, keep it until I finish this article. Anyway, this past year has had many hits and misses from this reporter on the cutting edge. This year we laughed, we cried, we read many funny anecdotes (watch out--word over two syllables) also and they are also included in this year's wrap-up. Here we go, are you ready for the highlights and lowlights of the past year? Better check yourself.

Highlights: There are so many, I know, but somehow I'll try to keep the number down.

1. The Redskins--the easiest target in history. The bashing started from getting burn't like toast again by Dave Meggett of the Giants or their great prevent defense. From Heath Shuler pickin' splinters to Chip Lohmiller playing kick the can and missing, on the fond memories from another classic Redskins season.

2. Gherorge Murcsan. Relaxing Man said he was going to be a player because he has skills, and he just scored 30 points a career high against Boston the other night. However, the Bullets still lost, which leaves the Man laughing like heck. Because while the other columnists in the world said this [Chris Webber trade and Juwan Howard signing] was the turning point to this disenfranchised franchise, Relaxing Man knew they still would stink like Willard. Hey I knew what whasup.

3. The funniest No. 1 in Relaxing Man History. Whasup with Shaquille O'Neal. In a kind of current sports article in the Houston Post, "Phoenix Suns forward A.C. Green, who has long championed a policy of celibacy, was standing along the lane as Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal prepared to shoot free throws during an NBA exhibition game. 'You know,' Green told O'Neal, 'you'll be all right as soon as you get some experience.' O'Neal, without looking up from his dribbling on the line replied: 'And you'll be OK as soon as you get some [sex].'" This one was an oldie but a goodie.

4. There was Scottie Pippen being a punk because of horrible hair.



Iggy saving the day for Bud Light in Bud Bowl, returning an interception for a touchdown to win the game. Plus, how every fan wishes that Bud Bowl replaced the Super Bowl because it's so much better every year.

5. My Buddy Bill Anderson. He showed up for zero women's basketball games, probably because of that long drive back from Richmond only got him back in for the men's games.

6. Predicting that Connecticut would win the NCAA Women's Championship Game, Relaxing Man was on top of his game. However, he was really wrong about most of the men's tourney, but still got two of the Final Four, Arkansas and North Carolina. Arkansas did lose in the final, but UCLA did really deserve it. Plus Toby Bailey may be a freshman but he is a prime time player baaaaah!!!!

Lowlights: 1. There are none.

2. Steve McNair should have won the Heisman Trophy. I mean just because he was competing against glorified high school teams does not mean anything, does it?

3. Nebraska should have choked like a chicken in the Orange Bowl for the national championship. Yeah, that was Relaxing Man who picked them to lose and I'm not ashamed to admit it. How could have the Man known that Miami could not score in the fourth quarter when their receivers suddenly turned into the Redskins? I mean at least the Redskins receivers had the excuse that they had to turn themselves into a human pretzel to catch the ball, but Costa put the ball right on the money. However, I'm not bitter, really.

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## Women's Lacrosse Splits Against Tough Competition

By Brian Schumacher  
Bullet Staff Writer

The women's lacrosse team split two games this weekend to improve their record to 6-3, and keep them in contention for the CAC title. This marks the first time in four years that the team has posted six wins in a season.

Saturday, the Eagles faced an uphill battle against four-time defending national champions, Trenton State College. Trenton had not lost in

afternoon as they squared off against Drew University. They not only had to overcome the fatigue of playing their second game in two days, but also had to put the prior day's loss behind them.

"We wanted to come together and win Sunday. It's tough after getting your butts kicked like we did . . . but we did it," said sophomore midfielder Heather Shumake.

The Eagles came out smoking against Drew. They dominated the game and showed little or no ill effect from Saturday's game. They scored early and often, coasting to a 21-11 victory.

"We had a strong offensive game. We utilized our strengths, like speed . . . we moved the ball well, and had good midfield transition," said sophomore Charlotte Cockrell.

The team has four games remaining on the schedule, including their season finale against conference rival, Salisbury State University on April 18, which could determine the conference champion, since there is no post-season tournament for the four teams involved.

Regardless of this season's outcome, the team is in a great position for the future. With no seniors on the roster, the team will remain intact for the 1996 season. Their top two



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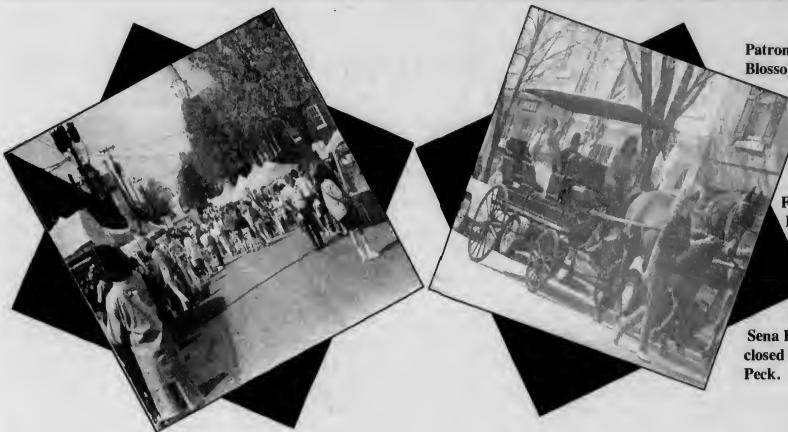
Junior Heather Hallowes steams through a crowd.

five years, and despite their efforts, the Eagles could not prevent them from their 63rd straight win. The Eagles entered the game leading the CAC in defense, allowing fewer than eight goals per game. However, they could not stop the high powered offense of Trenton State, losing by the final score of 22-2. Kelly Sutton and Liza Barber, who is third on the team in scoring, put the ball to the back of the net for the Eagles.

The team looked to rebound on Sunday

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# ENTERTAINMENT



Patrons enjoy the Pear Blossom Festival. Vendors sold a variety of crafts ranging from jewelry to clothing. To the city of Fredericksburg, the Pear Blossom Festival officially begins the spring season. The Festival, sponsored by the Sena Foundation, was closed by performer Clare Peck.

Photos by Ritu Lonial

## PEAR FESTIVAL WELCOMES SPRING

By Bridget Malone  
Bullet Staff Writer

The Pear Blossom Festival, sponsored by the Sena Foundation, hit downtown Fredericksburg Saturday April 8 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Children crowded around the clown who made balloon animals for them. The face painter drew an audience while she drew designs on the cheeks of her customers. No, the circus is not in town, just the Pear Blossom Festival.

The money raised at the Pear Blossom Festival enables the Sena Foundation to help the residents of Fredericksburg and the five surrounding counties to deal with grief and loss. The Sena Foundation offers inmate programs, peer support groups, nursing home and nursery school interchange programs as well as special workshops, training and retreats. "All of the services are free so the money goes to them," said Bill Shaffer of the Sena

Foundation.

From bird houses with roofs made of license plates to jewelry made out of old watches, everything could be found at the Pear Blossom Festival's craft fair. For the more traditional shopper wreaths, welcome mats and silver jewelry were readily available.

Vendors at the craft fair were as diverse as the crafts they sold. John Griffith, a massage therapist from Richmond, attends fairs all over the area, selling jewelry. From Richmond to Lynchburg, he usually sells his crafts at high schools. Going to that many fairs, it is difficult to keep up with the demand.

"It gets more and more difficult. I make about 30 percent and my sister makes about 30 percent. The rest I bought from friends I know," said Griffith.

Other vendors relate to the troubles of dealing with crowds of people. Barbara Baker packed up her carousel horses and came to Fredericksburg to try her luck at the Pear Blossom Festival.

"I don't know what is going to sell. I bring a little bit of everything," said Baker.

Aside from the craft fair the Sena Foundation plans a Celebrity Chef Food Fare and arts and crafts for children. At the Celebrity Chef Food Fare, "There's more good food in one room than I've ever seen," said Bill Shaffer.

In addition the food the Sena Foundation provided music. "This year we're going with the unplugged concept," said Shaffer.

The vendors especially appreciated all of the activities. "I think this is a really good idea. I like the music. That really helped to draw people in," said vendor Ann Foster.

According to most vendors, a good crowd does not always symbolize profit. "It's a good crowd but they're not spending," said Baker.

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## HERE WE GO AGAIN, BABY



by Rob Thormeyer

And now, on with the show. 1) The new IDs: Apparently with these new IDs, you can check into dorms, check out books at the library, buy a Coke in a vending machine, do your laundry, and make a few copies with the flick of the wrist. Also, rumor has it that the cards will fold your clothes, do the dishes, reduce fat, and allow one to buy heroin for a reduced rate in the basement of GW Hall. I kind of like Conrad Warlick's quote in last week's *Bullet*, when he said that "We're calling it (the ID) the Eagle One because of the concept of one card to do everything." It would appear that the "Eagle" has landed, but my question is, what happens when you lose it?

2) The new schedule: Well, I'm not sure how I feel about the schedule itself, but the way it was implemented left much to be desired. From my understanding, Big Bill signed the calendar in last week, without so

much as a peep to the students. I don't know, but I thought if the college was considering changing a major fraction of campus life, LIKE THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR, some mention of it might be given to the students ahead of time. But hey, what do I know?

3) WrestleMania XI: From what I hear, WrestleMania was quite a disappointment. I don't know, I missed it because someone told me I'd have cable but for some reason, I don't. Any explanations?

4) The name of my column: Since I'm thinking of changing the name of my column to something else next year, I ask 'what do you, the viewers at home, think?' How 'bout I sponsor a contest to see who has the best name for my column? Sound good? Good, because here are the rules: 1) Entries must be written on a piece of scrap notebook paper with your name, number, and reasons why you entered (even I want to know why you would waste your time to enter this contest); 2) Entries must be dropped off in the box marked "Entertainment" on the door to the Bullet office, those entries placed elsewhere (like tied around my inflatable dinosaur with barbed wire) WILL NOT be accepted; 3) Names cannot conjure up painful memories of my childhood, such as "Puberty in the Middle School Library," these ARE NOT entries and will not be treated as such; 4) Entries are due whenever I get one; 5) PRIZE: Um...get back to me on that one. Good luck!

5) Par 3s: Don't you hate it when you find yourself shooting better on par 5s than

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## VELOCITY GIRL



Courtesy Photo

Velocity Girl will be playing in the underground on Thursday, April 20. Tickets are \$1 for MWC students, and \$2 for general admission. Playing with the band are the Dismemberment Plan, Branch Manager, and Blast Off Country Style.

## "BAD BOYS" FITS COP GENRE

By Matt Withers  
Bullet Movie Critic

What can I say but "Bad Boys" was worth my money and my time. I have a small confession to make before I go on, though. I'm pretty much a tool when it comes to cop/buddy movies. They all have the same basic plot, characters, and dialogue, but if the interplay is snappy I love 'em. Thus, if you liked "Beverly Hills Cop," "Lethal Weapon," "Running Scared," and so forth then you can trust my review. If not, don't waste your time.

"Bad Boys" is basically an excuse for Will "Fresh Prince of Bel Air" Smith and Martin "he calls it a piddlypocket" Lawrence to run around shooting bad guys, saving the girl, and making lots of semi-clever remarks; and they do a helluva good job. The story is fairly stock, a huge amount of heroin is stolen from a police station. Of course, it's an inside job. Smith and Lawrence have to get it back and manage to break as many laws as possible while they're doing it. The typical crucial information having/hostage for the end of the movie female of all action movies is present, and lots of people get killed. What "Bad Boys" lacks in originality, though, it makes up for in style.

Smith and Lawrence shine as partners who grew up together and have the attitude to show it. Both are much more enjoyable to watch on the big screen then when they're doing their smarmy schtick on T.V. Martin Lawrence plays Marcus, a dedicated cop and father who constantly bemoans the fact that the compromises he must make always

exclude sex with his wife. His abrasive style is balanced by an amazingly smooth Will Smith.

Smith is Mike, a slick yet sincere ladies man who lives quite well off of a trust fund from his parents. Now granted, nobody in their right mind would continue to be a cop when they have a trust fund that supports a penthouse apartment and a porche, but when Mike says, "I ain't playin' cop. You know I've wanted to be a cop since I was a kid," to Marcus, I believed him. Lawrence did a fine job of working off his standard persona, but Smith actually showed signs of being a legitimately good actor.

Though it's not exactly the role of the century, Tea Leoni brings surprising freshness to the role of Julie, your basic woman in trouble part. She had intelligence, guts, and refused to be outshined by the two leads. Plus, hold your breath folks, there was no nudity. That's right, an action movie where the woman actually has a critical part in the plot. Leoni's sass was the perfect foil for Smith and Lawrence's bravado. Even the unavoidable hostage rescue scene doesn't get stale or annoying.

It's easy to make fun of the plot, because cop movie plots are big 20 foot neon ducks, with a limp for movie critics to shoot at. "Bad Boys" isn't an exception, but the story moves along briskly and almost always stays interesting. It works because the movie

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## BY THE WAY

April 13, Poetry Reading, The Underground, 8 p.m., free  
April 14-June 10, Exhibition, "Phyllis Riderhof Martin: Unseen Works" and "Margaret Sutton: Drawings of the 1940s", Riderhof Martin Gallery; Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m.; free  
April 18 Concert, Mary Washington College-Community Symphony Orchestra; George Washington Hall, Dodd Auditorium; 8:15 p.m.; free; reserved seating for Friends of the Orchestra; 703/899-4559  
April 21 Concert, Mary Washington College Combined Choral Groups; George Washington Hall, Dodd Auditorium; 8 p.m.; free.  
April 30 Block Party, Celebration of James Monroe's Birthday; James Monroe Museum and Memorial Library, 908 Charles St.; 1-3 p.m.; donations requested, adults \$1, children 50 cents; 703/899-4559

## Local Music Scene

Thursday, April 13-Saturday, April 15, GTU (top 40), George Street Grill

Thursday, April 13, The Toasters (ska), Ball Circle  
Thursday, April 13, Augustus Gloop (progressive rock), Irish Brigade  
Friday, April 14-Saturday, April 15, Will Gravitt (rock), Sante Fe

Friday, April 14, Rainbow Truth (alternative), Mothers

Friday, April 14, Yams From Outer Space (progressive rock), Irish Brigade

Saturday, April 15, Ghengis Engis (progressive rock), Irish Brigade

Thursday, April 13, 10:00 p.m., "Natural Born Killers"

Friday, April 14, 7:30 p.m., "True Lies"

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## THE TOASTERS



Courtesy Photo  
Big time ska band The Toasters will be performing at Devil/Ghost Day today at 4:30 p.m., in Ball Circle.

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on par 8s? I do.

6) Room selection: Yeah, I admit, I was abit naive concerning my seemingly pretty good number in the selection draft, and what did I end up with? Jefferson, the so-called "Ghetto" of the upper class dorms. There must be a better way. Hey, I've got a really good idea to make room selection go better. I think if we keep the lottery system but make the format resemble that of the NBA draft it would be alot more fun. Think of it, we could have last minute trades, like Jefferson Hall just announced that it will be trading three rooms and a sevend finger left from Spring Fling to Mercer Hall in return for a quad and a first round draft pick next year. Imagine the

possibilities!

7) Finals: Here? Already? Oh boy, here we go again!

8) Writer's block:

(pretty funny, huh?)

9) Summer: The only good thing about the new schedule is the fact that we get the longest summer ever coming up. Bet you never thought about that one did you, Anderson.

10) Cool Quote to end the year:

"Sometimes a little put down makes you think/ You ain't no chain, you're just a link" (Ian Hunter, "Irene Wilde")

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rarely gives you a chance to sit back, reflect, and start thinking about how many times the same fights, explosions, and expletives have been used. "%@%" seems to be a particular favorite in Bad Boys, but who cares if the actors are "%@%"ing all the time. It's better than they kept saying, "like."

One last noteworthy aspect of "Bad Boys" is the camera work. It's fast, flashy, and manages to enhance the movie. There is all kinds of weird lighting choices and shot angles, but they usually work. Every once in a while "Bad

Boys" starts looking like a music video, but hell, it's the MTV generation that's gonna see the movie anyway.

I said at the start, if this isn't your kind of movie then don't expect "Bad Boys" to make you reevaluate the intrinsic worth of the action genre. Can't say I didn't warn you. However, if you enjoy a fast, furious movie which prides itself on how much stuff can be destroyed in two hours while the leads make it all seem funny, "Bad Boys" is a great one to see.



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The Sena Foundation began to sponsor the Pear Blossom Festival seven years ago when Shaefer said, Our Town, the previous sponsor, went bankrupt. At that time the Sena Foundation decided they might be able to help sponsor the festival. In the future Shaefer hopes that the Pear Blossom Festival will be the sole fundraiser for the Sena Foundation.

Although the United Way provided about 8 percent of the budget for the Sena Foundation, the Pear Blossom Festival is responsible for making up the other 92 percent.

"This money sustains us through out the year," said Shaefer.

Planning for this year's Pear Blossom Festival began in September but Shaefer said that does not give the Sena Foundation enough time to plan the Pear Blossom Festival properly. Like the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, planning for next year will begin as soon as the dust settles from this year's festival.

Next year the circus probably won't come to town either but with the Sena Foundation's help the Pear Blossom Festival will.



Artwork on display at the Annual Student Art Exhibition, clockwise from top: "Composition in Planes," by David Rueckert; "Fandango," by David Knott; Untitled, by Jennifer Tidball; "Composition No. 1," by David Rueckert. The Annual Student Art Exhibition is currently on display at the DuPont Galleries until April 21. The Gallery is open to the public Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The display is open both Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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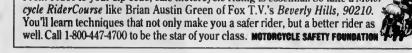
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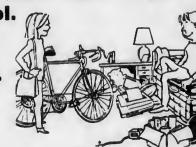
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## TETER page 7

sports on the varsity level. As a senior she was named the All-Met Player of the Year in women's soccer. This impressive award is given to the best player in a particular sport covering Northern Virginia, the District of Columbia, and parts of Maryland. Teter was also named second team All-Met in field hockey and second team All-District in basketball.

Teter's inspiration to play and excel in sports was not a professional athlete. She preferred to follow in the footsteps of another highly successful Lake Braddock High School graduate.

"My sister, Laura, played all three sports in high school and I looked up to her the most of anyone," Teter said. "She went on to play basketball at George Mason."

With Teter's sibling playing at a Division I university combined with her highly regarded high school career, many would have believed at least one Division I scholarship would have been offered to her.

"The James Madison coach spoke with me a few times but was concerned with me getting accepted at JMU," Teter said. "Soccer is

played in the spring in Northern Virginia and he [the JMU coach] was not able to see me play in my senior year."

With acceptance and rejection letters from colleges and universities mailed out in early April, coaches from Division I schools had to make their decisions to recruit Teter based solely on her performance from her junior year. Teter proved the discouraged critics wrong. At the end of her senior season, the JMU coach came back to inquire about Teter, only to find she had already decided on MWC.

"It would have been tough to go to a Division I school and only play soccer," Teter said. "At Mary Wash I only had to give up one sport [field hockey] instead of two."

Here at MWC, Teter has obviously found a happy home and is enjoying a thriving career. Although the business major is very busy with her academic and athletic schedule, she does not mind.

"It is not hard to play two sports, because in high school I played three sports and I was always busy," Teter said. "It's not like Division I where

the athletes eat, breathe and sleep their sports. Actually, in the spring I don't do well in academics because I have nothing to do and I don't manage my time well."

Teter's future aspirations include a career in sports marketing, but surprisingly enough do not include a serious coaching career.

"I'd like to coach, nothing to do with varsity or high school sports, but I'd like to coach recreational leagues, maybe in the future, for my kids," said Teter.

Athletics have been a large part of Teter's life for a long time. During that time she has learned more than just the fundamentals of basketball, field hockey and soccer. Teter has been able to parallel and apply some of the more important aspects of athletics to her own life.

"Playing sports and having teammates has helped me get along easier and better with other people," Teter said. "Succeeding in these competitive environments have helped me to deal with the same type of situations in real life."

## TENNIS page 7

Todd, 6-3, 6-2, Erickson, 6-4, 6-0, and Cogar, 6-1, 2-6, 6-1.

Todd, who was named CAC player of the year, and is the only graduating senior on the team, believes that she leaves behind her the best collection of hard-working attitudes."

When asked to comment on the outlook for next season, Hegmann said, "Hopefully this season will be a stepping stone for next year, a motivating factor that they'll learn from."

As for the men, their story is a little different.

Earlier, in the beginning of the season, the men set goals to win the State Tournament and the Capital Athletic Championships. They

accomplished the first part of their goal two weeks ago, and fulfilled their early-season prophecy by capturing the CAC title this past weekend.

After winning the state title, and owing the best record in the conference, the Eagles were expected

to win the championship this weekend.

"I think there was a lot of pressure on us, and considering everyone expected us to win, we performed well," said sophomore Chris Wallace. Wallace unfortunately lost in the finals playing at No. 1 singles, losing to his York College opponent 0-6, 6-4, 7-5. He rebounded in a doubles match with partner Eric Gesekter to defeat their opponents from Catholic, 6-2.

Most impressive of all, perhaps, was the fact that this marked the first time that all of the Eagles' men have reached the CAC finals.

"We had some great individual performances and everyone performed well in terms of play. The margin of victory was as large as it's ever been," said coach Roy Gordon.

The men compiled 48 out of a possible 54 points, losing just three of nine matches along the way. When asked about the level of play in the

CAC tournament, Gesekter commented, "There are individual players in the CAC that are strong, but as teams go, we are the strongest."

Victories in singles were led by Gesekter at No. 3, Pat Catullo at No. 5, and Brad Burch at No. 6. Duos of Steve Paskiewicz/Catullo, and John Neal/Burch playing Nos. 2 and 3, respectively, joined Wallace/Gesekter to make a clean sweep of the doubles matches.

The men will lose three seniors, Catullo, Neal, and Paskiewicz, to graduation this year.

Next year will be tough because, "Pat and Steve have been a staple for doubles, and John has been an important singles player for us," said Gesekter.

"There's always the question of who will be stepping up to take their places. I hope we have some talented players coming in next year," said Gordon.

## WHASUP page 7

4. The Rockets winning it all. It does not look good for "The Dream" and "Mad Max," Vernon Maxwell, have anemia and have missed the last week and a half. They have no chance but you never know because the NBA play-offs last for at least three or four months it seems.

New and improved stuff for the possible final Relaxing Man column that could face termination, execution, all right I'm over that, back to the lecture at hand.

Whasup:

1. Michael Jordan. Smart business man, because when he changes his basketball jersey numbers every little kid in America will now have to change from No. 23 to No. 45. Plus, now he will get two numbers retired, and maybe another uniform at the Hall of Fame which equals mo' money, mo' money.

2. Charles Barkley. In last Thursday's Washington Post, Barkley told the reason why they won the Charlotte game for Joe Klein, who was not there because his wife was in labor. "We all feel bad for Joe," Barkley says, completely deadpan to the camera, "because it's not his. He thinks it is, when it comes out, he's really going to be depressed. So we won this game for him."

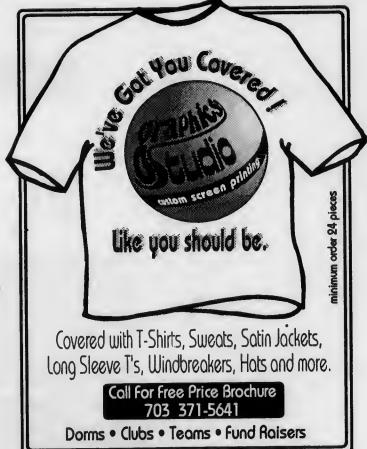
3. Baseball fire sale. David Cone went from the Kansas City Royals to the Blue Jays and Marquis Grissom went from the Montreal Expos to the Atlanta Braves. These small cities are getting rid of people just because they say they cannot afford the players. Hello, McFly how will you be able to make money, when no one wants to watch a cruddy team. Whasup with that?

4. America's Cup. This has been the longest play-offs ever since the National Basketball Association. Mighty Mary, with only one guy on board as navigator, is now tied for the Defenders lead and could be in the finals. The only problem is who really cares?

5. This column. Acid flashback.



Marvin Felix skis for two points in this past weekend's 3 - on - 3 intramural tournament. Felix teamed with freshmen Erik Bursch, Jason O'Neal and Mike McCloskey to win the event, defeating the Bushwhackers twice in the finals. Photo by Shannon Slawter.



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Mother's Rugby defeated Penn State (No. 1 in the Midwest), 25-10, and ended its season at 23-3. This victory highlighted the Cherry Blossom Festival where they won three out of four games. They had several impressive victories throughout the season, including the University of San Diego (No. 1 in Southern California) and Louisiana State (No. 1 in the Deep South).



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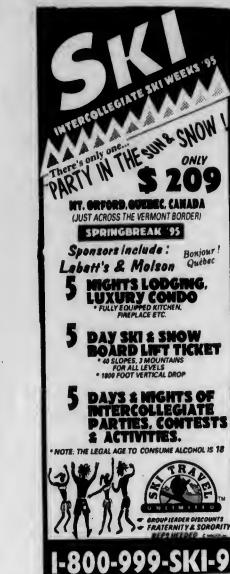
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## FAIR, page 6

Educators, said. "I really liked the coconut and sugar cane stand."

Once the food starts to settle, fairgoers choose from a variety of events repeatedly announced through a megaphone by George VanSant, distinguished professor emeritus of philosophy.

"[The atmosphere was] festive. The weather was perfect. The sights, the sounds, the excitement... It [all] comes together to make this perfect day. I just like the level of excitement," Rucker said.

Several dance groups performed throughout the day, bravely bearing the heat while dressed in elaborate costume. Students seemed to especially like these events.

"I thought it was neat to have different activities all over [campus]. The atmosphere was very culturally diverse," Nussen said.

The Tai Yim Kung Fu School Lion Dancers amuse the crowd with their expressive dragon dance in front of Trinkle. Meanwhile, the Elebaga Folklore African dancers dressed in expressive orange, yellow and brown costumes have the crowd cheering in Dodd Auditorium as the dancers leap and stomp and gambol to the rhythmic beat.

Following these events, a large crowd forms around Lee Hall to watch the Good Time Cloggers. The audience whoops and hollers and claps to the honky-tonk music and soulful tapping.

Soon after the Greek dancers enthrall the crowd with their line dances and authentic Greek dress and the Punjab Lok Rangmarch Indian Dance Group dazzled the audience with their glorious costumes glittering gold in the sunlight and meaningful dancing.

All day children, and even some adults, appear with colorful designs painted on their faces after visiting the face painters on Westmoreland lawn.

After lunch time, hoards of children are entranced by Ralph the Magician, then swarm around the broken piñata. After all this excitement, the children are drawn to the Rappahannock Area Kids on the Block puppet show. Near the end of the day the children all settle down for stories told by Regina Christopher-Clemens.

To end the festivities, everyone gathers around Lee Hall to hear the Latin band Sonora Boringuena. Hoards of people file onto the walk dancing the salsa and the cha-cha grabbing partners from the crowd forming around the stage. According to Rucker, this event was favored by the fair-goers.

Once the band was done and vendors began packing up their goods, the fair-goers went home with light hearts, full stomachs, lots of packages and a new understanding of how a diverse community can join together to celebrate their differences.

## VENDOR, page 6

of their culture. Seven men demonstrated the dance called "Bhangre", which is a male celebration performed after harvest.

"We go to colleges and universities and present our culture. The crowd is very good here," Rajwanil Singh Visk, one of the Punjab Lok Rangmarch Indian dancers, said.

Forrest Parker, vice president for Multicultural Affairs, was pleased with the continued success and expansion of the fair.

"I think that it is getting better every year. [Student Association of Entertainment did an excellent job," Parker said.

Parker encourages those who are part of a culture not represented at this year's fair to get involved in the planning process for next year in order to expand the range of cultures represented at the fair.

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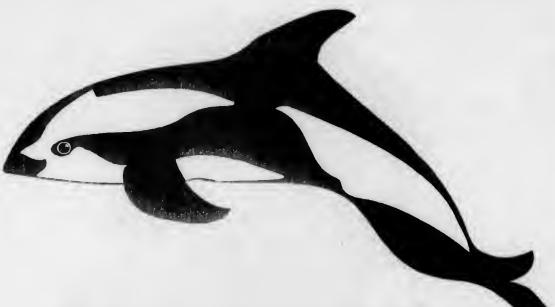
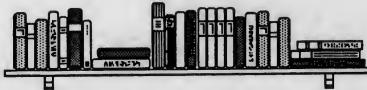
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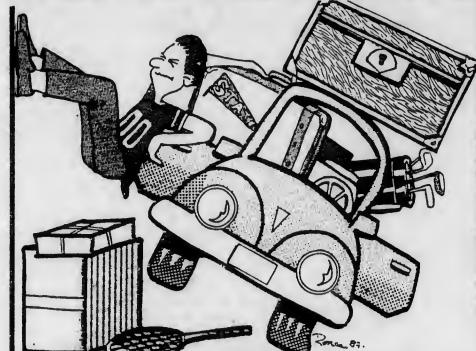
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